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Church Directory.

EPHRAIM CHURCH.
Preaching every Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting every Sabbath at 6:45 p. m. Rev. J. W. Scroggs, Pastor.

Railroad Time Tables.

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LOCAL SQUIBS.

Heap of goods at Lewis. Green sells goods to everybody. Raymond leads in all kinds of hardware. If you want to be pulverized in low prices, go to Green. Go to Raymonds for coffins, caskets and furniture. That ear bowl of rye for Wm. Little has arrived. Green's new stock has arrived. He keeps a general assortment. New goods arriving at Frazee's drug store every day—red front. Parsons is still making pictures at the old stand. Give him a trial. Go to Frazee's for every thing in the drug line—red front. Go to John Martin & Co. for your harness and saddles. The best five-cent cigar in the Nation at M. Frazee's drug store. Remarkable—greatest inducement ever offered in groceries at Robt. Ironsides. Since the election, Adair and Hicks are dispensing smiles free of charge at Lewis. A full and complete line of toilet articles at M. Frazee's drug store. Did you ever hear of the like? Justice has come to Vinita. Go to Martin & Nicholas saddle and harness shop to find it. If you want a handsome picture go to Parsons. No matter whether you are good looking or not, he makes them so. Raymond is busy putting up new buildings and making room for more goods, but he is selling just as cheap as ever. Don't wait for a cloudy day, but go to Parsons at once and get your picture taken. Pictures taken just as well as when the sun shines. Stock men will find a full supply of medicine for cattle at M. Frazee's. Raymond is the "boss" hardware man. So great were the demands of his customers, that he has been compelled to build a large two-story warehouse to make room for the goods which are coming in every day. Where is the untiring Frank Case? Here I am! Come and see me! G. W. Parsons makes a splendid picture. Give him a trial.

Stock Men.

There will be a regular meeting of the Cherokee Protective and Detective Stock Association held in Vinita, I. T., the first Monday in September, 1883. All members are respectfully requested to attend. By order of the President, Henry Ketter, Sec'y.

Local Lingo.

New picture gallery in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton, Turner are in the city.

Tom Knight went down to Pryor's Creek last Tuesday.

G. W. Parsons and family spent last Sunday in the country.

Rev. J. W. Scroggs returned from St. Louis today.

S. T. Lincoln drew the diamond ring at the festival, Friday night.

Miss Ola Stephens will teach in the Union district this term of school.

Did you notice the handsome "mug" that Dr. Foreman now wears?

George Taylor, of Carey's Ferry, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

We noticed the smiling "phib" of Jim Hunter on our streets, Monday.

Miss Anna Parks, a sister of Mrs. Browning, is staying with the latter.

Miss Nettie Graves intends going to Claremore tomorrow, to visit friends.

Jim Keys showed up here last Saturday and Sunday. We mean Solicitor Keys.

Mr. A. B. Cass, of Muskogee, passed through the city, Tuesday, on his way east.

Willie Bluejacket is officiating at the Frisco House during the absence of Mr. Plais.

Isaac Nidder and John Miller have purchased Col. J. M. Bell's store at Carey's ferry.

As we forgot to mention it last week, we will just say, remember the Vinita fair, September 18.

Notice R. M. Swain's new add, in this issue. He is doing good work and at prices that defy competition.

A furniture factory is one of the industries now talked of being located in Vinita ere long.

A full train load of stock has been shipped on the Frisco west this every day this week.

Joe Landrum, now of Fort Gibson, is expected to be in attendance at the Vinita fair.

Miss Emma Ross returned from Fort Gibson, Tuesday, where she has been visiting for some time.

The festival at the academy, last Friday night was a very pleasant affair, and a success financially.

Tom Plais has taken a few days lay off, for a much needed rest, and is spending his vacation at Springfield.

Joe Donovan, formerly of this place but who has been absent the past year, returned to Vinita, Tuesday night.

George Parsons has built a fence around his building, to keep the hogs from destroying his crop of Jimson.

Conductor McLean, of the Frisco is back on his old run again. Seems sort of natural to see Mc around once more.

Vinita is on a boom; six new carpenters, with their working tools, arrived Tuesday. Capt. Harrison is their Captain.

Miss Minnie Miller went out into the country, last Tuesday, for a few days visit at the residence of Mr. Charles Peach.

Don't forget the stock men's meeting, of the Cherokee Protective and Detective Association, in this city next Monday.

New buildings are being erected all over the city. Vinita is booming, and don't let it escape your memory for a moment.

The frame of Lucien Buffington's new livery barn has been raised and will soon be enclosed, ready for occupancy.

A select party of our young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening hop, at the residence of Mrs. Daniels, the other night.

The building in which Capt. Nelms intends opening out his large stock of goods will soon be completed, and then—wait and see.

Mrs. Robt. Ironsides will please accept the thanks of the CHIEFTAIN force from the "devil" down to the editor, for that handsome bouquet.

Everybody is making inquiry about the Vinita fair. Now is the time to begin selecting your nice fruits and vegetables of all kinds for exhibition.

Hon. Henry Chambers is becoming quite popular as a candidate for treasurer. If a Union man is to be elected, he is as good a one as we know of.

Another one of those social events at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond last Wednesday night, in the shape of a sheet and pillow case party.

We learn that Mr. W. D. Highsmith and Miss Mary Nidder, of Carey's Ferry were married at the residence of Mr. John Miller, Sunday, August 12th, '83.

Mr. Halsey has just received a very handsome pheasant. He knows how to enjoy life, and nothing is more pleasant than a drive over the beautiful prairie surrounding Vinita.

Mr. Raymond intends to make a hall of the top story of his new building. This is something Vinita has long been in need of, and the city will fully appreciate Mr. Raymond's enterprise.

The faculty of Worcester academy for next year will consist of Prof. C. D. Hall and Scroggs, Misses Durham, Goodkinds and a St. Louis lady, whose name we did not learn.

The Frisco House continues to feed from forty to sixty persons every meal. All pleasure seekers traveling through the Territory stop at Vinita to view the finest country in the west.

The merchants of Vinita are puzzled; they want a motto for a sign—something that will be a pleasure to give customers to understand that we want them to pay as they go.

Prof. J. N. Candell, for 12 years professor in Washington University, St. Louis, has accepted the principalship of Worcester academy, and will be in hand at the opening, Sept. 20th.

The Indians have \$4,000 of steel bands upon which the United States pays a tax of 5 per cent. interest. The Indians are protected and paid at the expense of the Government, at the United States. Indulge you do not.

Stray Property.

COOWESSCOOWEE DISTRICT.

HORSES.

1 bay horse, about 14 hands high, about 10 years old, star in the forehead, ear on the left hip, crippled in the right hind leg, has saddle marks on the back, no brands, at J. Drew's, at the mouth of Bird Creek.

1 red bull face steer, 6 years old, blotch brand, looks like S C, at Vann Chambers.

1 red sided line back cow and bull yearling, yearling unmarked, cow marked swallowfork and overbit in the left ear, and underbit in the right ear, cow branded on the side L, at Henry Chambers.

1 red roan 3 year old steer, running at Naggs' place on Viridigis.

1 red unmarked bull yearling, white tail, running at Frank Johnson's place.

1 blue buffalo colored cow, no marks or brands, at Josh Alberly's place on Pryor's creek.

1 white 2 year old cow, with black spots on the neck and head, no mark or brand, at Wm. Towers' place on Pryor's creek.

1 roan bull, 4 years old, no brand marked crop in one ear, and split in the other ear, running on Wolf Creek.

1 brindle mottled face 3 year old steer, marked crop and underbit in one ear, and crop and a split in the other, branded on the left hip C, at A. M. Rider's place on Pryor's creek.

1 red brindle 2 year old steer, branded on the left side N, and same side K, at Rollins Adair's place on Pryor's creek.

1 pale red and white speckled 4 year old steer, marked crop off the right ear, crop and split in the left ear, no brand, at the Schrimsher place on Cabin creek.

1 red and white spotted cow, 6 or 7 years old, marked crop and underbit in the right ear, and swallowfork and underbit in the other, branded on the left hip with a heart, at the Widow Payne's place on Viridigis.

1 roan 3 year old steer, marked crop and split in the right ear, overbit and split and underbit in the left ear, blotch brand, at C. A. Norman's place on Grand River.

1 red cow and calf, cow 2 years old, no mark or brand, at Zeke Taylor's.

1 brown cow and calf, cow marked crop and split in one ear, and crop off the other, branded 96, running on Wolf creek.

1 black brindle stage, 7 years old, branded on the hip H A II, and on the right hind 7, the point of one horn saved off, at Ruben Tyner's place on Carey.

1 white steer, 5 years old, at Ruben Tyner's place on Carey.

1 black sided mottled cow, 5 years old, marked swallowfork and underbit in one ear, and underbit in the other, branded behind the left shoulder 75, at N. B. Rowe's.

1 black sided yearling heifer, no mark or brand, at N. B. Rowe's.

1 red speckled 3 year old steer, marked crop off each ear, no brand, at B. W. Rider's.

1 white yearling heifer, with red specks on the neck, marked crop and half crop in the right ear, crop and half crop in the left, running at Sam Brown's on Lightning creek.

1 red and white cow and calf, cow 2 years old, marked crop off the right ear, crop and half crop in the left ear, at N. J. Tanner's.

1 blue roan cow, 8 or 9 years old, marked crop in the right ear, underbit and half crop in the left ear, branded S on the left hip, and blotch brand on the right hip, at Charlie Ross' on Grand River.

1 red sided line back 2 year old steer, no mark or brand, at Henry Chambers'.

1 red sided and white back cow and calf, cow marked swallowfork and underbit in the left ear, and underbit in the right, no brand, at Henry Chambers'.

1 red and white speckled 2 year old bull, no mark or brand, at Zeke Taylor's.

1 roan pided cow and calf, cow 5 years old, no mark or brand, at Zeke Taylor's place on Dog creek.

12 year old heifer, marked split in each ear, brand not known, at J. M. Bryan's.

1 brown white speckled cow, branded on the side 20 THE O and on the hip with 24 connected, at Jim Rider's on Brushy creek.

1 red sided line backed yearling, no mark or brand, at Jim Rider's.

1 brown or red steer, with some white spots on him, 4 years old, branded on the hip 55, at J. G. Vann's on Pryor's creek.

HOGS.

1 black barrow 2 years old, marked crop and underbit and overbit in the right ear, and 1 spotted sow, mark the same, at John McCartling's on Carey.

1 black and white spotted sow, marked crop and split in the left ear, and underhalf crop in the right at A. V. Flint's on Viridigis.

1 black bear, about 2 years old, no mark, running on Grand River at S. H. Mayes' place in the bottom.

S. H. MAYES, Sheriff.

1 bay mare, star in the forehead, snip on the nose, little white on one front foot, and some on one hind foot, has saddle and harness marks on her, branded on the right shoulder 2,800, and the left thigh L, and on the shoulder P T, at Link Foreman's.

1 sorrel roan pony mare, 4 years old, about 10 hands high, blaze face, branded on the right shoulder with a Spanish brand, and on the left shoulder C S, at Jim Sunday's place.

1 sorrel stud pony, blaze face, 2 years old, no brands, at Aleck Cochran's.

1 pided pony mare, 4 years old, no brands, at Zeke Taylor's place on Dog Creek.

1 bay yearling mare colt, no brands, at John R. Wells place on Viridigis.

1 bay mare pony 13 hands high, branded on the shoulder V, has a suckling colt.

1 bay 2 year old horse, no brands at G. H. Worren's ranch, Timber Hill.

1 black horse pony, about 10 hands high, 2 or 3 years old, branded on the hip and shoulder E L, at Bill Miller's on Dog Creek.

1 bay mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded on the left shoulder M, at F. Goodman's place on California Creek.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, star in the forehead, 3 white feet, has saddle and harness marks on him, no brands, has a scare on the back part of the hip looks like a hook from a cow, shot all around when taken up, at Cull Rows' on Pryor Creek.

1 bay mare about 4 years old, 14 hands high, star in the forehead, snip on the nose, 3 white feet, one in front, harness marks, no brands, at Cull Rows' on Pryor Creek.

1 gray mare and colt, mare about 10 years old, the mare has the swinney in the right shoulder, about 14 hands high, branded on the left hip and shoulder with a Spanish brand, at Jim Fields' place on Pryor Creek.

1 dun filly 3 years old, has white down the forehead, about 12 hands high, branded on the left shoulder B and on the hip S K, running at Sullivan's place.

1 roan 3 year old horse, about 12 hands high, branded on the left hip H, running at Sullivan's place.

1 black mare, about 3 years old, 13 hands high, no brands, at Vann Chambers'.

1 dun mare and colt, mare about 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded on the jaw X and M on the left hip, at Sullivan's place.

1 black mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the left shoulder 4, running at Henry Chambers'.

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Neosho Collegiate Institute.

On Monday, Sept. 3d, 1883, begins the fourth scholastic year of the Neosho Collegiate Institute, under control of the M. E. Church South, in Neosho district. A better location is not easily found. Neosho is noted for religious advantages, healthy climate and other requisites necessary for the support and prosperity of such a school; situated on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, 314 miles southwest from St. Louis; population about 2,000, and is the county seat of Newton county. In addition to the present buildings, a large and commodious brick building, 62x120 feet, pleasantly located, elegantly situated and well ventilated will be ready for use in the fall term. Those in search of homes for the purpose of educating their children and those who desire to attend school, will do well to give the "City of Springs" a trial. Tuition low; good facilities for boarding in regular boarding houses, kept for that purpose, or in private families at from \$2.25 to \$4.00 per week. For further information write for catalogue to the President, W. C. Montgomery, Neosho, Mo.

Worcester academy opens next Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at 10 o'clock. Let every pupil be on hand at the beginning. It will cost just as much to begin any time during the first month as at the first.

Frank Cass' store had a narrow escape from being burned the other day. A lot of hay in the feed lot in the rear of the store was discovered to be on fire, but the fire department coming promptly to the rescue very little damage was done.

Mr. L. B. Hitchcock brought to this office this week the finest peaches of the season. He says they have plenty of them and all kinds of fruit, having forty-nine quarts of the different varieties canned. What a picnic that will be this winter.

Billy Arlington played here last Saturday night to a full house. The room was so small that nearly half of those desiring admittance were compelled to return to their homes. Billy plays both on and off the boards, but did not succeed in carrying away any of our young ladies, as he did in Parsons.

Frank Cass has purchased lumber for a large hotel building. He already has a large general store, and lumber yard; a lively stable, meat market and hardware store in course of erection, and all he wants now is a newspaper office to run the town. So much for enterprise and energy.

Dr. Bagby looms up behind the counter in the "red front" drug store as large as life and twice as natural. The Dr. is an honor to his profession, and does not advance theories which he is not able to practice, at any rate we should judge so from the manner in which we saw him practicing on his "corns" the other night.

Mrs. Ront, Ironsides has opened out again, in her new quarters, north side of Illinois avenue east of railroad track, with a very large and well selected stock of Millinery goods. Mrs. Ironsides has always given good satisfaction to her customers, and will be found just the same now. Call in and examine her goods if you want something handsome.

Frank Cass is the champion pedestrian of the Territory. He travels over more ground in one day than an ordinary man does in a week. It is a question in the minds of some whether he ever stops to eat or sleep. He is a full of business as his store is of goods, and some day, in the near future, will surprise the natives in some way.

The Coffeyville Journal in speaking of the CHIEFTAIN, last week, says: "The CHIEFTAIN is, to our mind, the best paper published in the entire Nation, and is meeting with the success that all good papers, devoted to the people, should." Such notices are of frequent occurrence, but does not have a tendency of making us conceited as to the merits of our paper, still it is gratifying to know that we stand so high in the estimation of our esteemed contemporary, the Journal.

Mr. John W. Hawkins, who came here some six weeks ago, is one of the best brick layers in the west. He was engaged to put the front in Mr. Patton's new block, and a look at his work will bear us out in our assertions. The work is first-class in every respect, and is a credit both to the building and the mechanic. Mr. Hawkins informs us that he has worked fully six weeks ahead of him. Any one desiring any work done in that line could not do better than engage him, and know that it is done in a satisfactory manner.

The premium lists of the Vinita fair are now ready